



OUTSTANDING AIRMAN OF THE YEAR 2008



NCO OF THE YEAR

TECHNICAL SERGEANT NATHAN D. HOWE

Tech. Sgt. Nathan D. Howe was named the 2008 Non-Commissioned Officer for the 179th Airlift Wing. He works in the Communications Flight; providing prompt customer service to all individuals in need of communications equipment. In 2008, he reformed the wing wireless cell phone program in order to save the base over \$14,000 annually.

Howe performs a number of additional duties such as Unit Deployment Manager for the Communications Flight. He orchestrated a ground training event for over 40 Mission Support Group Members to ensure mission readiness.

In order to keep 179th personnel up with growing technology trends, he distributed over 200 laptops and desktops in 2008. Howe assisted SATAF to establish initial communications requirements for the 200th Red Horse Detachment.

Howe is actively engaged in base and local community activities. In 2008, he participated in the St. Baldrick's "Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids Cancer" by shaving his head in effort to help the group raise \$1300. He participated in both the MLMF Golf Outing and the Annual Wing Poker Run to raise money for the MLMF Scholarship Program and the overall Family Programs organization. He also finds time to the U12 girls soccer team and 5th grade girls basketball team.

